of November, caused the death of his opponent, a fact brought out at the copirt-martial to-day.

A relative of Midshipman Branch, from Richmend, and a Virginia Military Institute man, said to-day that while he had no learn freeling against Meriwether, whom he acquitted of all criminal intent, he could not help feeling resentful to-wards a system such as obtains at the Academy, which would permit the killing of a cadet under fistic arear rules. It has the said, he had engaged in many a fight, but never under rules such as those which govern the heroes of the prize ring.

The verdict of the court if is impossible in forecast. It has unlimited criminal jurisdiction, and may find the accused kully of a felony and sentence him to a term military prison. The sentence of the court will not be made public until it has been reviewed by the Secretary of Navy.

A member of the court fold me to-night he could not predict the end of the trial. It may be completed Saturday night, but he thought it likely that it would extend far into next week.

Sympathy is everwhelmingly with Meriwether. This is true of all classes, navid officers, cadeirs and citizens of Annapolis. There has always been a decided trend of sentiment in this direction, according to authority here, but if has been greatly strengthinged since the trial began, One bit of the testimony had a great deal to do with this ruesse in sympathy for the accused. It was shown by the evidence that Meriwether in the course of the fight had brought Brame to his knees, and under the riles had the right to give him a kneck-out blow.

But the gallant fellow reused, and turned his back until his antagonist could regain his feet. No balame attaches to the mismory of the dead midshipman, the did not report having found the suit of civillan clothing. For a cadet to the memory of the dead midshipman is feet. No balame attaches to the mismory is not tarnished by a disnonrable act.

Nobody believes Meriwether guilty of any criminal intent. His face shows the

ny criminal intent. His face shows the rture he is undergoing because of the agic result of his act. He and his ad comrade are the victims of the

BRANCH'S INJURY, "CONTRE-COUP"

Blows to Skull On One Side Forced Brains Against Walls, Causing Compression.

Causing Compretision.

(By Associated Press.)

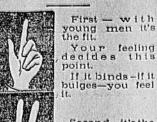
ANNAPOLIS, MD., November 23.—The prosecution used its heavy artiliery in the line of medical testimony during today's assistion of the court-martial, which is trying Midshipman Meriwether for manslaughter in connection with death of Midshipman Branch, important witnesses being Dr. J. M. T. Finney, chief surgeon of the Johns Hopkins University of Baltimore; Dr. Heary M. Thomas, neurologist, of the same institution, and J. C. Byrnes, the chief of the medical office attached to the Naval Academy.

The operation upon Midshipman Branch, consisting of lifting and folding over a portion of the skull in order to remove such blood clots as might be formed, was performed by Dr. Finney and Dr. Thomas, the specialist in that line, came to Annapolis at Dr. Finney's request in order to locate from the symptoms the proper place for the operation. Dr. Byrnes was called in consultation with Dr. Stone shortly attr Branch had been brought to the hospital.

Medical Viewpoints. Medical Viewpoints.

Much evidence of a deeply interesting, though sometimes technical, character was given by the medical men. One point of interest brought out in explanation of the fact that the skull was opened on the right side, although the paralysis appeared on the left side of the body, was that the nerves control one side of the body across from the opposite side of the brain, while the nerves controlling of the brain, while the nerves extending the freclai nunscles do not. It was further brought out that the injury, though on the right side, was occasioned by the successive fist blows on the left side of the head. The injury was of the naure medically known as "contre coup, the blows to the skull on one side of the head having the effect of forcing the brains against the walls of the skull, and causing compression in that way.

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tric carriage to the hospital, and delivered him to Surgeon Stone. The transier, the testified, was accomplished without anything to disturb Branch. Dr. Stone said in his testimony that when Branch came under his care at the

hospital he was absolutely unconscious.

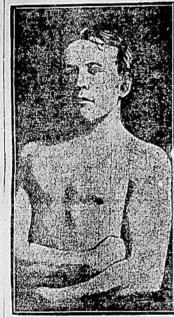
Technical Testimony.

head.

Much of the remainder of the direct testimony was on the technical points connected with Branch's injury.

On cross-examination, Dr. Stone said that a similar condition of the brain to

Branch's might be produced by some forms of poisoning. The exact cause of the death, in his opinion, was the obliti-ration of the vital centers caused by the



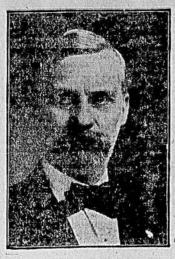
compression of the blood vessels on the brain. A strong attempt was made to show that some other cause than the blovs of Meriwether's fist might have produced this. He was also examined as to the possible effect of the hot bath to which Branch was treated after the

compression in that way.

All the medical officers gave it is she compression of the billood vessels on the brain. A strong attempt was made to brain. A strong attempt was made to from the effect of the blows he had received in his fight with Merivether. The cross-examination, was for the purpose of proving that death-night have been due to research the street of the proposed of the brain. A strong attempt was also examinated to the correct weakness in Branch or to the unskilled treatment he and the delay in giving that it was their portions on the street of the proposed of the purpose of proving that death-night have been due to research was clicited that a more certain opinion as to the immediate cause of the death could be given if the autopsy had been bied.

However, the physicians testified mean positively that it was their professional opinion that the blows, and nothing seek had contributed to his death, modeled with similar symptoms might be evanish from existence in the proposed demonstration makes the standard of the powers are add to have asgreed as which the proposed demonstration makes the statuton increasingly interesting. The proposed demonstration makes the strategy of the purpose of the strong that the provision of the proposed demonstration makes the strategy of the purpose of the strong that the provision of the purpose of the pur

Three Speakers at Sunday School Conference.



MR. MARION LAWRENCE

Meriwether's blows had caused the death of Branch, and whether any other cause could be assigned without stretching facts beyond the bounds of reason.

Defense to Start To-day.

skilled handling of Branch after the fight. Moreover, it will undoubtedly be

urged that a long series of persecutions of Meriwether by Branch drove the for-

CHRISTIAN MASSACRE

In Her Note in Reply to Ultima-

tum She Indicates Awful

Retaliation.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, November 23.—The persist-ent refusal of the Turkish government to accept European control of the reve-

by a cruiser and a gunboat.

Germany's abstention from participation in the proposed demonstration makes the situation increasingly interesting.

"The Pace That Kills."

There will be a meeting for men at the Academy of Music Sunday under the auspices of the Central Young. Men's Christian Association, Governor Montague presiding Mr. H. E. Dodge, of Warren Pa., will peak on "The Pace that Kill." Two weeks ago the theatre at New Castle. Pa., was packed and hundreds turned away. The daily papers say it was the best meeting eyer held in New Castle. The doors will open at 3:15 o'clock. Songs in the dark will begin at 3:39. The new male quartette and Mr. C. A. Pace will sing.

Loses Two Fingers.

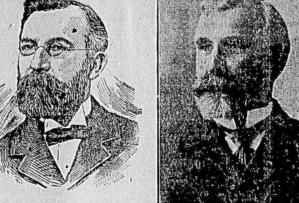
The members of L. A. A. O. H., Division No. 2, will tender to their many friends a dance at Corcoran Hall to-night. A pleasant time may be expected by all who attend.

Virginians Pass the Board. Virginians rass the board.
Mr. H. M. Karper, of Richmond, and
Mr. S. P. Fletcher of Harrisonburg, Va.,
have passed the Board of Fharmacy of
North Carolina, and will become drugsists of the Old North State.

TURKEY THREATENS



HON, N. B. BRAUGHTON.



HON. W. N. HARTSHORN.

HUNG FOR MURDER

A Nervous Wreck, and Had to Be Carried to the Scaffold.

Defense to Start To-day.

The prosecution will almost surely close its testimony early to-morrow; in fact, it is not likely that anything further will be brought out that will greatly affect the case. The defense may be elaborate, as it is known that Lieutenant-Commander Robison and Mr. Monroe, Merlwether's counsel, have entered into the case with much vigor and research. It is pretty well known that an attempt will be made to follow out the lire indicated by the cross-examination of the medical witnesses by direct testimony of other experts on the possibility of organic weakness in Branch, and of those being affected by causes other than the (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHARLES CITY COURTHOUSE, VA. November 23.-Winston Gaines, colored, was hung in the county jail-yard Wednesday morning. The trap door was sprung at \$:20 o'clock, and in eight minutes Drs. Vaiden and Harward declared life to be extinct. The body was cut down in eighteen min

utes and placed in a coffin, to be shipped to-day to the University of Virginia. Gaines was a complete nervous wreck and had to be taken bodily and carried

and had to be taken bodily and carried upon the scaffold.

The crime for which he paid the penalty of this morning was an awful one. On the night of the 18th of May he entered the home of an old respectable colored woman, named Laura Ennis, and ner granddaughter, Namie Christian. Me killed the old woman with a club and left the young one for dead, but she recovered and exposed the crime.

His motive for murder was that Nannie had refused to marry him and her grandmother had been the cause of the refusal.

Gaines made a full confession before he died.

ATTELL STAYED LIMIT to accept European control of the revenues of the Vilayets of Macedona, not-withstanding the ultimatum presented by the alffed powers, is about to lead to the putting in operation of the threat of a naval demonstration with the view of compelling the acquiescence of Turkey in the European control of the adminis-tration of and the proposed reforms in Macedonia. WITH KID SULLIVAN

tration of and the proposed reforms in Macedonia.

The obduracy of the Sultan apparently is based on the belief that he has the passive support of the emperor of Germany, and upon the jealousles supposed to exist among the powers interested.

In diplomatic quarters it had been supposed to the very last that the Sultan would yield, and even now it is expected that he will do so before the international feet takes active the international feet takes active the international field takes act

Bryant-Wren.

Nicholas and Emperor Francis Joseph against the expected demonstration. The combirse fleet of the powers now assembling at Piracus consists of six large and four small vessels, commanded by Admiral Ritter von Jedina, of the Austrian navy, Great Britain is represented by the armored cruiser Lancaster and the scout ship Sentinel; Austria by the armored cruiser St. George and the torpedo cruiser Stepetvar; Italy by the armored cruiser Guizoppe Garabaldi and the torredo destroyer Ostro; and France by a cruiser and a gunboat. Bryant—Wren.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, VA. November 22.—A
very pretty home wedding took place
Wednesday afternoon at the home of the
bride's parents on North Market Street.
The contracting parties were Mr. Thos.
Edward Bryant and Miss Mae Estelle
Wrenn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence J. Wrenn. The bride was gowned
in white mousseline over silk, her veil
caught with a diamond brooch, the gift of the groom, and carried a bouquet of gride's roses.

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The parlors were decorated with palms, white and pink candles.

The music was rendered by Miss Williomere Hite, accompanied by Mr. Burley with the viella. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. S. C. Hatcher, of this city. The maid of honor, Miss Frances Wrenn, sister of the bride, and the attendants, Miss Susie Birdsong, of Waveriy. Va., and Miss Nonie Hammond, of Brunswick, were gowned in white organdle trimmed with valenciennes lace over taffeta and carried bouquets of pink chrysanthemums. The ribbon girls were Miss Louise Harrison Hay and Miss Saile Sindson, of Wavering Sindson, which was a summer of Lohengrin's Wedding March, and was met at the altar by the groom, attended by his brother, Mr. R. Harrison Bryant, best man.

"Call Me Thine Own" was softly rendered during the ceremony.

The groom is a traveling salesman for a wholesale since house of this city.

The bride and groom left on the 6:30 train for an extended Northern tour.

SEVENTEEN MEN THROWN IN ALL DIRECTIONS

Man Strikes Dynamite Stick in New York Tunnel With Drill.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Nov. 23,-Seventeen men t work in the tunnel which the Long Island Railroad is excavating from Long Island city to the foot of Forty-second Street and thence to the Grand Central Station were injured early this moreag by the explosion of a stick of dynamite at the bottom of a seventy-foot shaft, uear Third Avenue.

Six of the worknen were so badly hurt that they were removed to a hospital, while eleven others, suffering from cuts and bruises, had their injuries at-

cuts and bruises, had their injuries attended to by surgeons.

Fitty men were at work in the tunnel, when one of the emp.oyes operating a drill accidentally struck a stick of dynamite that had been left at the base of the shaft. Immediately there was an exthe shart immediately there was an explosion which shook many buildings in the vicinity and threw the men in all directions. It is believed that all the injured will recover.

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The explosion was in the shaft being sunk for the Long Island tunnel, from Long Island city to the foot of East Forty-second Street and then to the Grand Central Station Five men have been sent to the hospitals and seventeen others were injured out of about fifty work at the being of the work at the bottom of the

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CITY'S REVENUE

Large Railroad Assessments Help Finances of the City of Petersburg.

COLONIAL RECEPTION

Methodist Ministers Leave for New Fields-Thought Dr. Lloyd Will Accept.

PETERSBURG VA., Nov. 23.—The large mission in the assessment of railroad properties for taxation in this city will some thousands of dollars to the city's income. The tax assessment creased by \$151,865, and that against the Seaboard Rallway is increased by \$95,726. no change in the assessment of the holdings of the Norfolk and Western Rafl-way here—\$82,038—or of the Upper Ap-pomat'ox Company—\$91,100, and no asessment has yet been made against the

Virginia Passenger and Power Company. COLONIAL RECEPTION. From 4 to 6 o'clock this afternoon

From 4 to 6 o'clock this afternoon a colonial reception and silver tea was given at the residence of Dr. William Pilcher, on Union Street, under the ausplees and for the benefit of the Ladder Auxiliary of Grace Church. Mrs. Dr. Pilcher was the charming hostess of the occasion, and she was assisted by a number of beautiful young ladies representing Historic Colonial Dames, attired in the costumes of those far away days. The occasion was one of pleasure and enjoyment to a large company of guests. The Virginia Passenger and Power Company is pressing the work of widening and deepening its caual from the new power plant to the river, which was temporarily intercepted by the litigation which resulted in throwing the properties of the company into the hands of receivers. Connection between the plant and the power house in this city, which will be made the distributing point for electrical power, is being made, and as soon as the water can be turned into the canal, both plants will be put in operation.

WEDNESDAY CLUB.

The Wednesday Music Club met yes-

canal, both plants will be put in operation.

WEDNESDAY CLUB.

The Wednesday Music Club met yesterday with Miss Neille Hamilton, and a delightful programme, of high order, was rendered. The performers were Misses Lee Booth, Bettie Jones, Neille Hamilton, Mary Webb, Beatrice Jones, Louise Zimmer, May Ella Whyte, Lula Mell-waine, Mrs. J. S. Foster and Mrs. Myer Saal sang to the delight of club and guests. The music is classic. Among the guests present were the Misses Wright, of Scotland, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Wright, Mrs. F. R. Lassiter, Mrs. John McGill, Mrs. A. D. Hamilton, Mrs. Henry Plummer, Mrs. Robert Hamilton and Miss Bessie Morton.

Rev. S. C. Hatcher, for four years pastor of Market Street Methodist Episcopal Church, left to-day for his new charge in Farmville. Rev. Dr. W. G. Starr, late of Washington Street Church, with his family, go to Norfolk, this week. Rev. E. P. Parham left this morning to take charge of the Spotsylvania circuit, and Rev George H. Ray, late of Blanford Church, has entered on his duties in Southampton county. All of the Methodist ministers newly appointed to charges in Petersburg, have entered on their duties.

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Episcopal church circles here are awaiting with much interest the reply of the Rev. Dr. Lloyd, of New York, to the notice of his election as coadjutor to Bishop Randolph, of the Southern Dlocese of Virginia. His answer is expected within the next two or three days. The belief is expressed that he will accept the office.

Petersburg has just purchased 1,000 feet of new hose for its fife department. It recently bought two fine horses to be added to the department.

The Hebrew congregations of this city have forwarded to Jacob Schiff, treasurer, of New York, the sum of \$445 contributed by them for the relief of their sufferling brethren in Russia.

A compliment has been paid to the ladies and gentlemen who danced the "Gayotte" at the recent carnival given by the Daughters of the Confederacy in this city by an invitation extended them through Mrs. Governor Montague to dance at the "Crystal Slipper," soon to be preduced in Richmond. The graceful dancing of the Gayotte was a speat feature of the Psteryburg curnival. The couples are Miss Alverda Stuart Eggr.

ton and Mr. P. L. Linwood, Miss Helen West Harrison and Mr. James Young, Miss Annie Pyne and Mr. Robert Gli-liam, Miss Nina Whitmore and Mr. Rob-

liam, Miss Nina Whitmore and Mr. Robert Parham, Miss Josephine Budd and Mr. Meade Stockdell, Miss Josephine Steele and Mr. George Whitmore.

A DYNAMITE CARTRIDGE.

A large nitro-glycerine cartridge was found yesterday under the stove in one of the most prominent stores on Sycamore Street. How it got there—whether by design or accident—is a mystery, but it is conjectured that by reason of the spot in which it was found, where it could be easily dried and therefore easily exploded, it was put there intentionally. An explosion of the cartridge would have greatly damaged the building and probably those adjoining it on either side if it did not cause lose of life. It was very carefully removed and thrown into very carefully removed and thrown into

very carefully removed and thrown into the river.

The \$10,000 damage suit against the Norfolk and Western Raliway for causing, as was alleged, by reason of a defective crossing, the death of Mathias Hazelik, an elderly Bohemian farmer in Prince George county, was stricken from the docket of the Circuit Court of that county this week, a compromise having been agreed to out of court. It is said the plaintiff in the case received in the neighborhood of \$800 or \$1,000. While driving over the crossing Hazelik was thrown from his wagon and received injuries, of which he died.

ARM CRUSHED.

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ARM CRUSHED.

Mr. J. T. Hardy, a well known citizen of Dinwiddie county, had one of his arms badly mashed to-day at the saw mill of Poole's siding, on the Norfolk and Western Railway.

Mr. Charles A. Clark, the well known Confederate guide, has received from the Survivers' Association of the Second Department, Heavy Artillery, Regiment,

the Survivers' Association of the Secona Pennsylvania Heavy Artillery Regiment, a handsome testimonial of thanks for services rendered the committee of the regiment during a recent visit here to place markers on the Crater battlefeld. The resolution of thanks is printed on white satin, becoming the insignia of the regiment

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FREDERICKSBURG, VA., November 23.—Partridges are scarcer in this section than they have been known to be for many years. It is not infrequent for huntsmen to go out and spend a whole day in the fields and woods without sceing a partridge.

Mayor Ill.

Mayor III.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BRISTOL, VA., November 23.—Capt. W.
L. Rice, the aged mayor of Bristol, Va.,
has been critically ill for two or three
days, and seems to be suffering from a
general breakdown and an attack of
grip. He is now 76 years of age. Mayor
Rice was born and reared near Richmond,
and 2s a brother of the wife of Judge
Roger A. Pryor, of New York city.

Charged With Big Shortage.

(By Associated Press.)

SEATTLE WN., November 23.—George
Edward Adams, cashier of the United
States Assay Office, was arrested by a
secret service agent to-day on a charge
of being short \$35,600 in his accounts.

MISS ROOSEVELT ILL AT FARMINGTON, CONN.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HARTFORD, CONN., Nov. 23.—Miss
Alice Roosevelt is ill at the home of her
uncle, Commander W. S. Cowles, in
Farmington, where she has been since
hast Saturday, arriving after the Harvard-Yale freshman foot-ball game at
Cambridge, where her brother, Theodore,
Jr., played on the Harvard side.

Her illness is not serious, and, although
site is confined to her bed, it is more a
demand for rest than anything else, Frequent communications with the White
House notify the President's family of
her condition.

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V. L. Wharion, an employe at the Allegany Box Factory, had the misfortune to lose two of his fingers last night about 8 o'clock. He got his right hand entangled in some way in a moving saw, which cut off the second and third fingers before it could be stopped. He was attended by Dr. Cullen Pitt, of the ambunnes corns. Give Friends a Dance.

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